

SOCIETY LEADERS

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WHO TELLS OF HIS LIFE WORK
BEFORE SOUTHERN CLASSES.

President Gilman and Dr. Wallace Butterick Also Make Addresses.—
The Slater Fund.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was the principal speaker at a meeting held under the auspices of the Southern Industrial classes, last Friday morning, at the residence of Representative and Mrs. Kirk Porter in Lafayette Square. The meeting was in the interest of the Virginia settlement movement, in which many prominent persons are associated. Addressees were also made by President Gilman, of the Carnegie Institution, and the Rev. Dr. Butterick, of New York, secretary of the general educational board.

The audience was composed of prominent society leaders of Washington. Among those who were interested in the series of addresses dealing with the education of Negro boys and girls were Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador; Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Hobart, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. James R. Garfield, Maud Wetmore, Miss Tuckerman, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Edward Everett Hale, Miss Hale, the Misses Kean, Mrs. Perkins Mrs. Livingston Hunt, the Misses Warder, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Boardman, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. D. C. Gilman, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Morris K. Jessup, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. William Slater, and many others.

The work of giving practical education to Negro boys and girls is carried on with the aid of what is known as the Slater fund, a sum of \$1,000,000, given some time ago by John F. Slater for this purpose. Schools have been established throughout Virginia, Tennessee, and other Southern States, and the Society of the Southern Industrial Classes has the work in charge.

In his address, Booker T. Washington gave some interesting anecdotes in his own life as a slave boy and the effort he put forward to gain an education and to help members of his race.

The Hon. J. E. Watson, the great orator of Indiana, introduced Dr. Booker T. Washington on Friday evening, March 18th, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Mr. Watson is one of the spell-binders of the West, an orator of acknowledged ability, and is always in great demand at public functions. The management made no mistake in selecting Mr. Watson to introduce Dr. Washington, who is by all odds, the greatest man of his day.

THE BUFFALO CLUB BALL.

A grand complimentary dance was given by the Buffalo Club at the La Torium, corner Sixth and C streets, northwest, Friday evening, March 18th. A large and representative gathering of young people attended, and the capacity of the hall was tested. The Invincible Orchestra enlivened the occasion with its sweetest music, while Prof. W. F. Swann was master of ceremonies. The friends of the club were not aware of its great popularity until the hall be-

came packed, and a great many were turned away. The officers of the club are Mr. J. M. Jackson, President; Mr. Arthur Laws, Vice-President; Mr. A. J. Gaskins, Treasurer; Mr. C. D. Freeman, Financial Secretary, and Mr. F. W. Brent, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Thibert Sanitary Cuspidor & Tool Company, that the annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., of said company, will take place at the offices of the company, number 306 to 309 Bond Building, in the city of Washington D. C., on April the 25th, 1904, at three o'clock, p. m.

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CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lucy Moten, the pianoist, spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsner, of No. 222 Florida Avenue, made it very pleasant for her during her sojourn in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson has returned from New York for a month's visit to her home in this city. While south she will visit her parents in Cismount, Va., and remain until the closing of the school.

The Oxford Pleasure Club will give its fourth annual ball at the Grand Armory, Tuesday, March 29th. A most interesting programme has been prepared, which includes a grand southern cakewalk and dancing. The buffet service will be a feature of the entertainment.

There will be a special service at John Wesley Church, Palm Sunday evening, March 27th, at eight p. m., under the auspices of the Volunteer Circle. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Kyles; music by the vested Junior Choir, assisted by Mrs. Lula Joy Brooks. All are invited.

The Banneker Relief Association will give its third annual Charity Reception, for the benefit of the widows and minor orphans of its deceased members, and the Home of the Friendless girls, at the Convention Hall, Friday evening, April 8th. The Monumental Orchestra will furnish music, and the price of admission is fifty cents.

A Rabbit's Foot Company, Pat Chappelle owner and manager, will be on the bills at the Empire Theater the week beginning May 9th. It is one of the best known colored companies on the road. It travels in two special cars and has thirty-five all-star colored performers. It has its own brass band and a superb orchestra, and its programme embraces comedy, minstrelsy and ragtime opera.

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